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INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND REMARKS

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Sir:

This Interview Summary and Remarks is being filed in response to the telephone interview with Examiner Kim M. Lewis, of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, in connection with the above-identified application.

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Applicant thanks Examiner Lewis for conducting a personal interview with the undersigned attorney and inventor Andrew W. Artenstein, M.D., on January 9, 2006. Applicant discussed the merits of the claimed invention, including the advantages of the vents for aiding in healing of the wound. The Kalt and Downing references were discussed in view of the amendments filed on September 6, 2005. The Examiner agreed that Applicant's invention was not anticipated by Kalt and was not rendered obvious by the combination of Kalt and Downing, as discussed in the amendment filed on September 6, 2005.

Entry of this paper is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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